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[Notice 1976-35, AOR 1976-27 through 1976-42]

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437f(c) and the procedures reflected in Part 112 of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published on May 26, 1976 (41 FR 21590), advisory opinion requests 1976-27 through 1976-42 have been made public at the Commission. A copy of the original request is available for public inspection and purchase at the Federal Election Commission, Public Records Division, at 1325 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Interested persons may submit written comments on any advisory opinion request within ten days after the date the request was made public at the Commission. These comments should be directed to the Office of the General Counsel, Advisory Opinion Section, at the Commission. Persons requiring additional time in which to respond to any advisory opinion requests will normally be granted such time upon written request to the Commission. All timely comments received by the Commission will be considered before the Commission issues an advisory opinion. Comments on pending requests should refer to the specific AOR number of the requests and statutory references should be to the United States Code citations rather than to the Public Law citations.

A descriptive listing of each of the requests recently made public as well as the identification of the requesting party follows hereafter:

AOR 1976-27: Fundraising events of American Bakers Association Bread PAC; method of obtaining authorization to solicit attending representatives. Requested by Robert J. Wager, Treasurer, Bread PAC, Washington, D.C.

AOR 1976-28: Sale by GOP Feminist Caucus of "Betty's Husband for President in '76" buttons the cost of which is expected to be less than $1,000. Requested by Bonny Miller, State Coordinator, GOP Feminist Caucus, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AOR 1976-29: Whether news publications or broadcasts regarding a candidate's activities by a newspaper or radio station owned in part by the candidate are "expenditures". Requested by Congressman William L. Armstrong, U.S. House of Representatives.

AOR 1976-30: Whether a theater corporation may provide its facilities to a candidate's committee at its usual reduced group rate. Requested by John Papini, Treasurer, Pete Stark Re-election Committee, Oakland, California.

AOR 1976-31: Whether a church membership list to be used for a candidate's direct mailing campaign is a contribution in kind. Requested by Robert J. Billings, Highland, Indiana.

AOR 1976-32: Solicitation of campaign contributions through the use of a constituent mailing list compiled prior to and during a Member's term. Requested by Congressman Edwin B. Forsythe, U.S. House of Representatives.

AOR 1976-33: Whether the interest earned on bingo game receipts not raised in compliance with the Federal election laws may be deposited in a Federal campaign account and used for Federal campaign purposes. Requested by Henry L. Greenwood, Treasurer, 8th Congressional District Democratic Party of Michigan, Saginaw, Michigan.

AOR 1976-34: Whether the occasional furnishing of materials by the Republican Conference, the Policy Committee, or the Research Committee to non-incumbent candidates must be reported. Requested by Congressman John B. Anderson, U.S. House of Representatives.

AOR 1976-35: Sufficiency of notice which is to appear on all solicitations or advertisements of an unauthorized political action committee. Requested by Mark Weimer, Chairman, Citizens for Carter, New York, New York.

AOR 1976-36: Whether the Republican Congressional Boosters Club may advance up to $100,000 to a Republican National Convention Gala bank account which advance will be guaranteed and returned by the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Requested by Senator Ted Stevens, National Republican Senatorial Committee, Washington, D.C.

AOR 1976-37: Whether the various levels of the Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party are a single committee or person with a single contribution limit and whether the Party's Federal account is a multicandidate committee. Requested by Rick Scott, DFL State Chair, Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AOR 1976-38: Whether the provision of courtesy audio and video feeds by the national networks to the Democratic National Convention Committee is a corporate contribution. Requested by Ralph J. Gerson, Counsel, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C.

AOR 1976-39: Notice required on an individual's personal letter soliciting contributions; sufficiency of notice appearing on the stationery of a candidate's authorized committee if used by the candidate, the committee, or any individual. Requested by Joseph E. Windmeyer, Chairman, Moreau Congressional Campaign Committee, Ungar, Dulitz, Jacobs and Manuel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

AOR 1976-40: Whether the Boeing Company's Civil Pledge Program which involves the solicitation and forwarding of political contributions of management employees requires the registration and reporting of a political committee. Requested by Congressman Joel Pritchard, U.S. House of Representatives.

AOR 1976-41: Whether a defeated Senatorial primary candidate may transfer $15,000 from his political committee to the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Requested by Senator Ted Stevens, National Republican Senatorial Committee, Washington, D.C.

AOR 1976-42: Whether Metropolitan Life Insurance Company may solicit contributions from the officers of its home office and other executive and administrative personnel. Requested by John J. Creedon for Metropolitan Employees' Political Participation Fund A, New York, New York.

Dated: July 8, 1976.

VERNON W. THOMSON,
Chairman for the
Federal Election Commission.

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